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Subject:

**Divisional Patent Application of**  
Serial No.: 09/953,542 9/17/01

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MAGNETIC ASSIST READ TRACK-WIDTH DEFINITION  
FOR A LEAD OVERLAY TOP SPIN-VALVE GMR HEAD

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent  
Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

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